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SOVIET VIRTUALLY WITHDRAWING FROM LONDON AGREEMENT

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FACILITIES TO PURCHASE ARMS MUST
BE RESTORED TO SPAIN
ACCORD SYSTEMATICALLY VIOLATED BY NUMBER
OF PARTICIPATING NATIONS

Moscow, To-day.

The Soviet is virtually withdrawing from the non-intervention agreement.

London: The virtual withdrawal of the Soviet from the non-intervention agreement is announced in a letter handed to Lord Plymouth, the Chairman of the committee, by M. Maisky, expressing the opinion that the agreement has turned out to be an empty, torn scrap of paper and suggesting that the only way out of the situation will be to restore to the Spanish Government the right and facilities to purchase arms outside Spain, and to extend to the participants in the agreement the right to sell or not to sell arms to Spain:

The letter says that the Soviet cannot consider itself bound by the agreement to any greater extent than the remaining participants. In adhering to the agreement the Soviet expected that the agreement would be fulfilled by the participants and as a result of this, that the period of the civil war in Spain would be shortened and the number of victims reduced.

But the time that has elapsed has shown that the agreement is being systematically violated by a number of participants, the supply of arms to the rebels continues unpunished, while the legitimate Government of Spain has turned out to be, in fact under a boycott and deprived of the facilities to purchase arms outside Spain for the defence of the Spanish people.

COMMUNIQUE ISSUED

Sincere Appeal To
Committee

LORD PLYMOUTH EXPLAINS PROCEDURE

London, To-day.

The communiqué issued by the non-intervention committee states that at the outset of the meeting Lord Plymouth reminded the committee that the chief concern of the British Government in consenting to the establishment of the London Committee had been to prevent the civil war from spreading beyond the Spanish frontier, and to secure a measure of co-operation between the Powers in what threatened to become a dangerous international situation.

Lord Plymouth appealed to the committee to fulfil the difficult task of examining all the information submitted to it in an impartial spirit. Lord Plymouth then read the Soviet Letter.

Sir Henry Detweller Withdraws

Amsterdam, To-day.

It is understood that Sir Henry Detweller has resigned the Director-Generalship of the Royal Dutch Co., to become a member of the board of directors, from which Mr. De Kok has been selected as the new Director-General. Reuter.

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time and subsequently resumed the discussion; it was expected that a communiqué would be issued at about 9.30 p.m. yesterday.

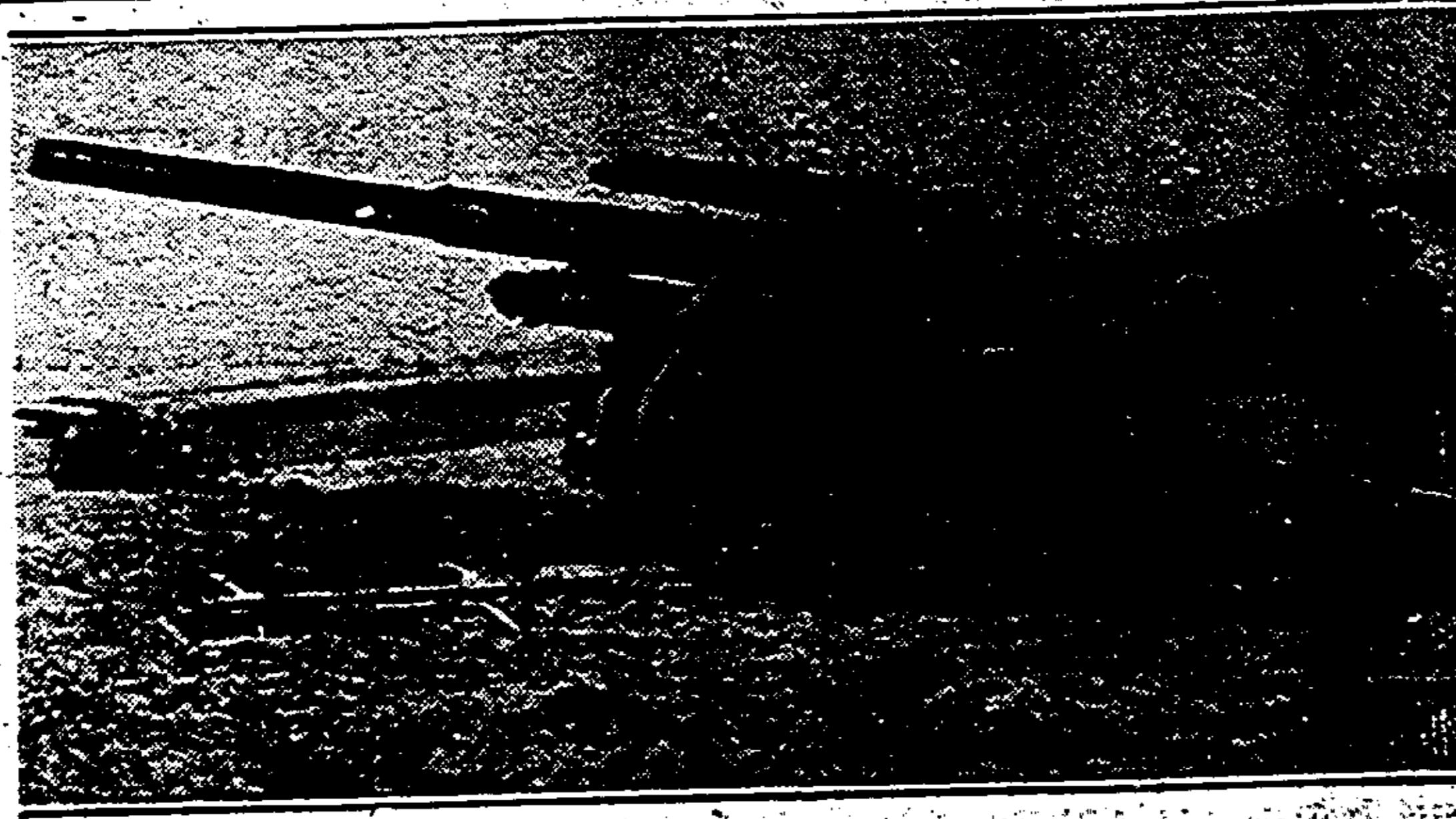
VERY GRAVE STEP

Geneva: League circles consider that Russia is taking a very grave step and express alarm at the possibilities of the situation. It is expected that Russia will ask for a meeting of the League Council in the hope of achieving more under the Covenant than has been gained in London.

NO SURPRISE IN BERLIN

Berlin: No surprise is felt in official circles at the Soviet Note. The Soviet's action was regarded as inevitable as soon as she was faced with proof of her intervention in Spain, and there was no longer any object in maintaining the system of non-intervention. To tolerate the existence of a Soviet State in my part of Spain is quite impossible, therefore she has come to withdraw what she has done.

London: After sitting for three hours the non-intervention committee adjourned for a short



The utmost secrecy surrounds the characteristics of Germany's new long-range field gun, which is rumoured to be the superior of the famous French 75's. This picture was taken at last month's manoeuvres of the Reich army, which were the centre of the attention and interest of all the European Powers.

R.A.F. FLYING-BOATS

Safe Arrival At Basrah Reported

Basrah, To-day.
The Royal Air Force flying-boats, en route to the Singapore Base, have arrived here from Alexandria. They are on their way to supplement the R.A.F. establishment in Malaya.—Reuter.

AIR PROGRAMME IN BRITAIN

Criticisms By Lord
Nuffield

SIR THOMAS INSKIP ISSUES
STATEMENT

London, To-day.

The Minister for the Coordination of Defence, Sir Thomas Inskip, in a speech at Hayling Island yesterday, referred to the long statement issued by Lord Nuffield on Thursday, explaining the reasons for the withdrawal of the Wolseley Co. from the Government's "shadow" aero-engines manufacture scheme, in which Lord Nuffield expressed severe criticism of the Government's attitude, declaring that, at the close of an interview he had with Lord Swinton, Air Minister, he remarked: "Well, God help you in case of war."

Sir Thomas said he regretted the unfortunate difference of opinion between Lord Swinton and Lord Nuffield, and emphasised that Lord Swinton had left nothing undone in the way of enterprise research or the utilising of the resources of aircraft manufacturers. It had undoubtedly been hoped that part of the aircraft programme would have been carried out by Lord Nuffield's organisations.

It was difficult for him to see the end of the services which the Morris organisation was in a position to render to the nation. He ventured to prophesy that it might even in the end prove advantageous to the Government to have the capacity represented by Lord Nuffield's aero engine works available for the execution of another part of the Government programme in the near future.—Reuter.

RETURN TRIP OF "CLIPPER"

Departure At Dawn
To-day

The Pan American Airways Philippine Clipper left Hong Kong at 6.30 a.m. to-day on her return trip to Manila, carrying on board as passengers Senator and Mrs. William G. McAdoo, Mr. Robert A. Lord, Mr. James J. Stahlman, Mr. Amon G. Carter and Mr. E. W. Swasey.

Two China National Airways Corporation seaplanes arrived from Canton this morning at Kai Tak shortly before 7 a.m. and carried away from the Colony as passengers for Shanghai Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Whitney, Mr. H. Brady, Mr. Roy Howard, Mr. Paul Peterson and Mr. G. M. P. Murphy.

AIR SERVICE TO BE EXTENDED

Athens, To-day.—The Greek and German Governments have reached an agreement to extend the present Berlin-Athens air service to Egypt and Palestine.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.



President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic candidate for the U.S. Presidency.

U.S. PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

MR. ROOSEVELT BACKED TO WIN EASILY

INFLUENCE OF MINOR PARTIES LIKELY TO BE SMALL

London, To-day.
President Roosevelt is likely to win by a comfortable margin, according to the collated opinion of Reuter correspondents throughout the United States. President Roosevelt appears to be leading in 32 States, with 314 electoral votes, and Governor Alfred Landon in 16 States, with 217 Electoral College votes. The New England States, New York and Pennsylvania, which are traditionally Republican, are the backbone of Mr. Landon's strength, and the Southern and Western States are for President Roosevelt. Business men and financiers are overwhelmingly for Roosevelt. Business men and financiers are overwhelmingly for Roosevelt. Organised labour, unemployed persons and industrial workers are believed to be for President Roosevelt.

The issues centre on President Roosevelt's personality and the record of the New Deal. Mr. Landon's appeal is mainly negative. The influence of the minor parties is likely to be very small, though the Radical, Mr. Lemke, may split the vote at Minnesota.

The campaign is now being brought to a climax. Mr. Roosevelt is touring the East and Mr. Landon the West. The special trains and the flood of broadcast oratory is costing thousands daily. It is expected that \$20,000 will be expended in broadcasting fees alone on the day before the election, November 3.

MR. LANDON RE-ENTERS
Oklahoma City: Governor Landon has re-entered the fray, addressing an audience here after a day's relaxation while en route to the East from California. He was slightly hoarse, but spoke with no apparent difficulty.—Reuter.

An earlier message said that a slight case of insubordination had been reported on H.M.S. Guardian, an Atlantic fleet net-laying vessel. The occurrence took place while the ship was operating in the Firth of Forth on October 1.

The Admiralty stated that the incident lasted only for a few minutes and consisted of reluctance and a short delay in the falling-in of the men. The normal routine of the ship was not affected.

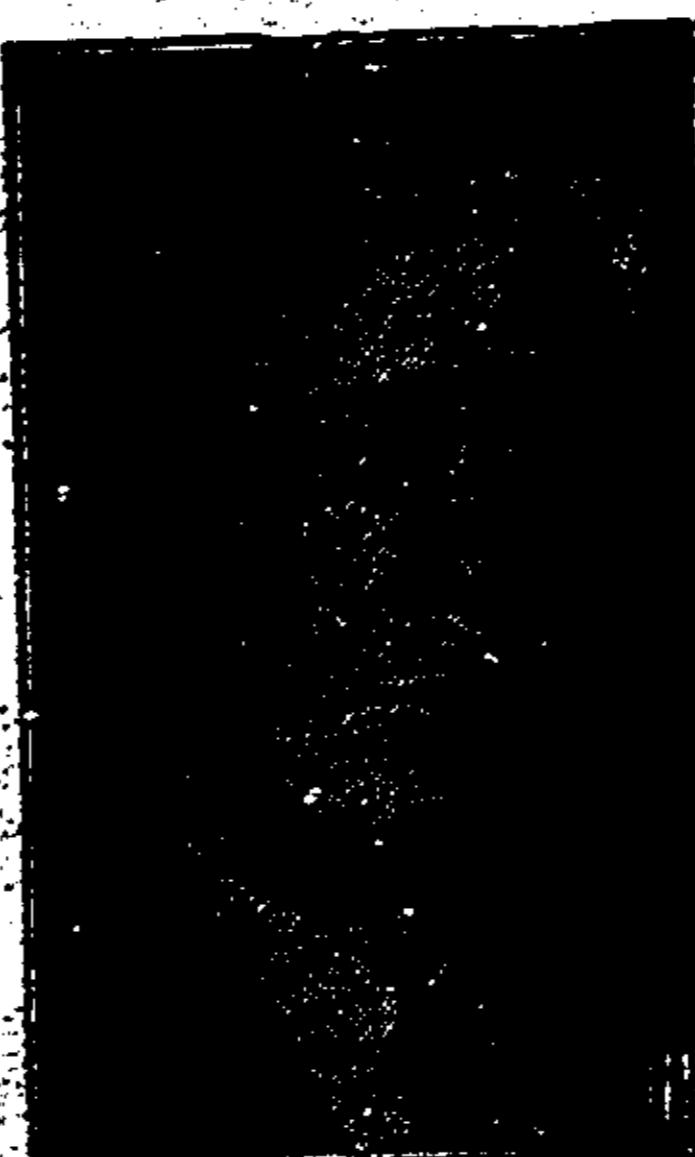
An authoritative announcement later stated that there would be no Court Martial. The incident was trivial and was considered as being completely closed.

TYPHOON WARNING

The American Consulate-General in Hong Kong received a typhoon warning from the Manila Observatory at 8.10 a.m. this morning. The report states that the centre of the disturbance is situated in Longitude 134 East Latitude 19 North, moving northwest, or in the direction of Hong Kong. It is about 1,200 miles from the Colony at the moment.

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Governor Alfred M. Landon, Republican candidate for the U.S. Presidency.

RAIL COLLISION IN HUNAN

40 Persons Reported Injured

Canton, To-day.—A collision occurred between the up and down trains of the Canton-Hankow Railway near Taipingjie in Hunan Province at 10 a.m. yesterday. It is reported that about 40 persons were injured.—From a Special Correspondent.

H.M.S. Kent, former flagship to the Commander-in-Chief, Rear-Admiral Sir Charles Little, K.B.E., arrived in Hong Kong this morning from Woosung, while the Commander-in-Chief, Keelung, H.M. Falcon, is expected to arrive in port this afternoon.

DOMINIONS AT CORONATION

Playing New Historic Role

London, To-day.—Invitations to the Prime Ministers of Australia, Canada, New Zealand and South Africa to attend the Coronation are being despatched by the Earl Marshal, in accordance with the Statute of Westminster, which gave the Dominion Parliaments the right of direct access to the Sovereign. The Dominion Premiers who will attend at Westminster Abbey will therefore be taking part in the Coronation in their new historic role as the representatives of the peoples entirely self-governing Dominions. Reuter's Bulletin Service.

COPPER MARKET STRONG

Possible Increase In Production

London, To-day.—The sustained strength of copper, which yesterday advanced a further 5s. to 42s. 16d., is giving rise in metal circles to talk of yet another increase in production in the near future.

While fully recognising the fact that the two recent increases have not yet been fully assimilated by the market, well-informed quarters point out that the consuming demand is at present running at a pace which more than absorbs the present production. Furthermore the expanding sales in America this week induce the belief that the domestic price will be raised to 10 cents shortly, despite the opposition of the largest low-cost producers.—Reuter.

A Gazette notification states that the Hon. Mr. Thomas Henry King, Inspector-General of Police and Chief Officer, His Brigade, resumed duty as from October 22.

meeting of the sub-committee at 10.30 a.m. to-day. At the conclusion of the meeting the non-intervention committee M. Maisky, interviewed by Reuter, stated that Russia had not left the committee.

Rome: The Soviet Note is regarded by Italy as yet another proof of the "destructive influence of Russia in European affairs." It is considered that Russia has given assistance to Spain, despite the non-intervention agreement, and that the Note is merely a red herring.

Meanwhile, it is generally thought that a Soviet Government cannot be allowed to exist in Spain, and it is expected that a joint declaration will be made by Germany and Italy, as a result of the Berlin conversations, stating that the two Governments will not tolerate the existence of a Soviet State in my part of Spain. It is expected that Germany will continue to maintain that she has

infringed the armistice agreement in Spain, and that the non-intervention committee adjourned for a short



GREAT BRITAIN'S BEST ATHLETES OF THE YEAR REVIEWED

Greig Back To Soccer



WILLIAM McAlpine Greig, the Police Recreation Club First Division soccer full-back and lawn bowls player, was born in Port of Glasgow in 1914 and is a cousin of Drysdale, the Glasgow Rangers' player.

He was educated at Glasgow High School and played in the Juvenile, Junior and Senior Divisions of the School at left-back.

On leaving school he continued to play soccer in the City League and represented Carnegie Athletic, the Gourock High School Former Pupils and also played for the Port of Glasgow juniors. His experiences with these teams has given him a keener insight to the game than most followers of soccer in the Colony.

At the age of 18 he temporarily gave up soccer owing to a knee injury and joined the Hong Kong Police Force in 1931, and he again took up the game with their junior team the following year. This year he has played for the seniors, deputising at left-back in the absence of Chris Pile.

He only took up lawn bowls towards the end of last season, but made such gigantic strides in the sport that he secured a place in the First Division team as No. 1 to W. E. Hollands, one of the leading skips in the senior division—no mean achievement!

Partnering W. Mair, the Police skip, he reached the semi-final round of the Colony Open Pairs championship in his first attempt in competitive sport!

EAST LANCS. AND CLUB IN GOALLESS DRAW

Scappy Hockey At King's Park

WALLACE AND BATES SHINE

A goalless draw was the result of the friendly hockey match between the Hong Kong Hockey Club and the East Lancashire Regiment junior team at King's Park yesterday afternoon.

From start to finish the game was scrappy, none of the players displaying good form. Bond, the Club's left-winger, received no support from his colleagues and as a result only touched the ball a few times. Wallace, at right-back, played a safe game and cleared the ball with confidence, while Bates, the right-half, also played a second defensive game.

Sharples, the inside-left, was the pick of the East Lancs attack, but he was unsupported.

East Lancs: Sondan; Capt. Thatcher and Bamford; Morgan, Cawley and Lt. Harrison; Francis, Dickenson; Lt. Bain, Sharples and Lt. Russell.

H.K.H. Club: H. P. Shields; R. L. Wallace and F. Woodhouse; R. A. Bates, L. S. Thomas and N. Whitley; I. Tamsworth; Lt. Starick; Lt. Way; H. E. W. Taylor and V. C. Bond.

MAMAK HOCKEY FIXTURES

The Radio Sports Club will meet the Royal Army Ordnance Corps in the "B" Division of the Mamak Hockey Tournament at Caroline Hill to-day, Saturday, while tomorrow, the Howtown Indians' Club, the team will encounter the Royal Corps of Signals in the same division.

STRONG NAVY TEAM ON VIEW TO-DAY

TWO GOOD SOCCER TIES FOR TO-DAY

MOSS INJURED AND IN HOSPITAL

(By "Referee")

There are two interesting matches in the First Division of the Football League down for decision this afternoon, the clash between the much strengthened Navy team and the Fusiliers being the outstanding tie, while Recreio will entertain the Police in what should also produce a stern struggle.

The Police will be without the services of Moss, who is at present in hospital with an injured foot, and Brooks will be seen in his stead on the left-wing, while Willerton, from the junior eleven, will lead the attack.

The main match of the day should see a much strengthened Naval side secure their first pair of points. Hills and Wolverson, who recently returned to Hong Kong from Wei-Hai-Wei, will probably be seen in action as the two full-backs, while Wride will be retained as the pivot, supported on the right and left flanks by Smith and Bower, two excellent players, making a formidable intermediate line against which the Welsh forwards will have a difficult time.

Baxter, one of the Navy's best right-wingers, will also be making an appearance, supported by McCoid, one of the finest shots in the First Division, while Cannell, the Navy leader, will also be on view. It is likely, however, that several newcomers will be brought into the team in order to give the majority of players a rest before their Lal Wah Cup encounter to-morrow against the Civilians.

Remaining Games

In the remaining senior games the East Lancs are expected to beat Eastern, while the Rifles, playing away from home, should perform similarly against St. Joseph's, neither of whom are making any team changes.

Kowloon are favoured to beat the Athletic on their own pitch, but much will depend upon Knox in the leader's berth. I also hear that Paddy Boyd is contemplating retiring from the game!

"ROVER'S" FORECAST

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CLUB RESERVES ON VIEW

Strong Team To Meet E. Lancs.

That the committee of the Hong Kong Football Club are not neglecting their youngsters is evident by the arrangement of friendly games for them, and during the past month quite a number of these have been played.

Taking advantage of the ground which will not be used for League football owing to the postponement of their senior team's fixture with the Kowloon Chinese, the Club Reserves (a mixed team) have arranged to play the East Lancs' reserve team at 3 p.m. this afternoon.

The Club team will be E. Strange; Buttman and Hill, Mathew, Forrow and Bickford; St. Joseph's v L.I.G.A.

(St. Joseph's, 2.00 p.m.).

ENGINEERS v Medicals

(Military, 3.00 p.m.).

Ordnance v FUSILIERS

(Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m.).

To-Morrow

First Division

EAST LANCS. v Eastern

(Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m.).

St. Joseph's v RIFLES

(St. Joseph's, 4.30 p.m.).

RECREIO v Police

(King's Park, 4.30 p.m.).

KOWLOON v Athletic

(Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.).

Navy v FUSILIERS

(Causeway Bay, 4.30 p.m.).

Second Division

EAST LANCS. v Eastern

(Chatham Road, 3.00 p.m.).

Leymen v RIFLES

(Military, 4.30 p.m.).

Club v K. CHINESE

(Club, 3.00 p.m.).

ENGINEERS v South China

(Caroline Hill, 3.00 p.m.).

Stonecutters v C. POLICE

(King's Park, 2.00 p.m.).

KOWLOON v Athletic

(Kowloon, 2.00 p.m.).

NAVY v Fusiliers

(Causeway Bay, 3.00 p.m.).

Third Division

St. Joseph's v L.I.G.A.

(St. Joseph's, 3.00 p.m.).

RECREIO v PORTUGUESA

(St. Joseph's, 2.00 p.m.).

ENGINEERS v Medicals

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To-Morrow

Lei-Wah Cup Competition

ARMY v Chinese

(Causeway Bay, 4.00 p.m.).

Navy v CIVILIANS

(Kowloon, 4.00 p.m.).

EAST LANCS. v Chinese

(Chatham Road, 4.00 p.m.).

RECREIO v European Police

(King's Park, 4.00 p.m.).

AIR FORCE v Chinese

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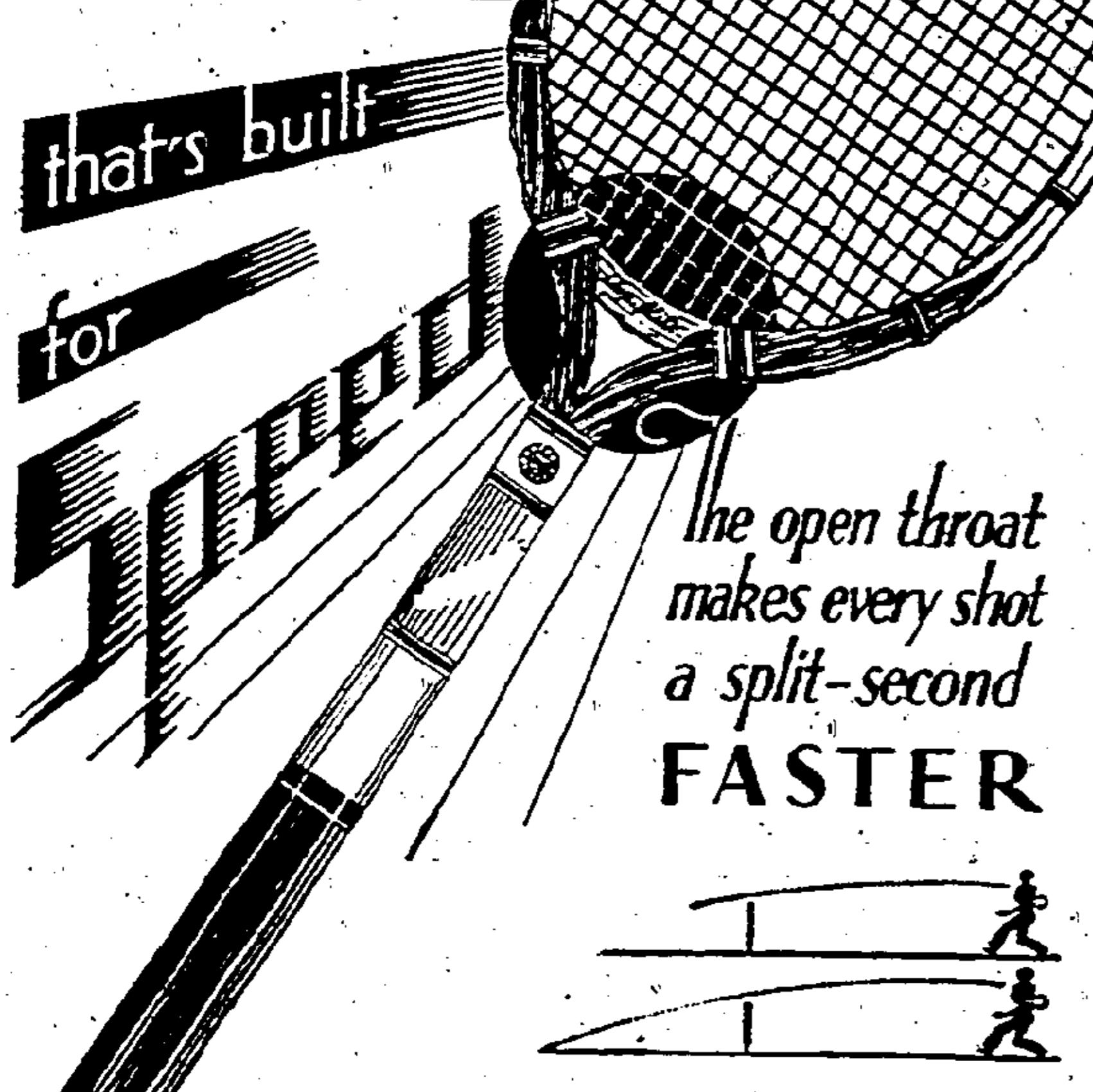
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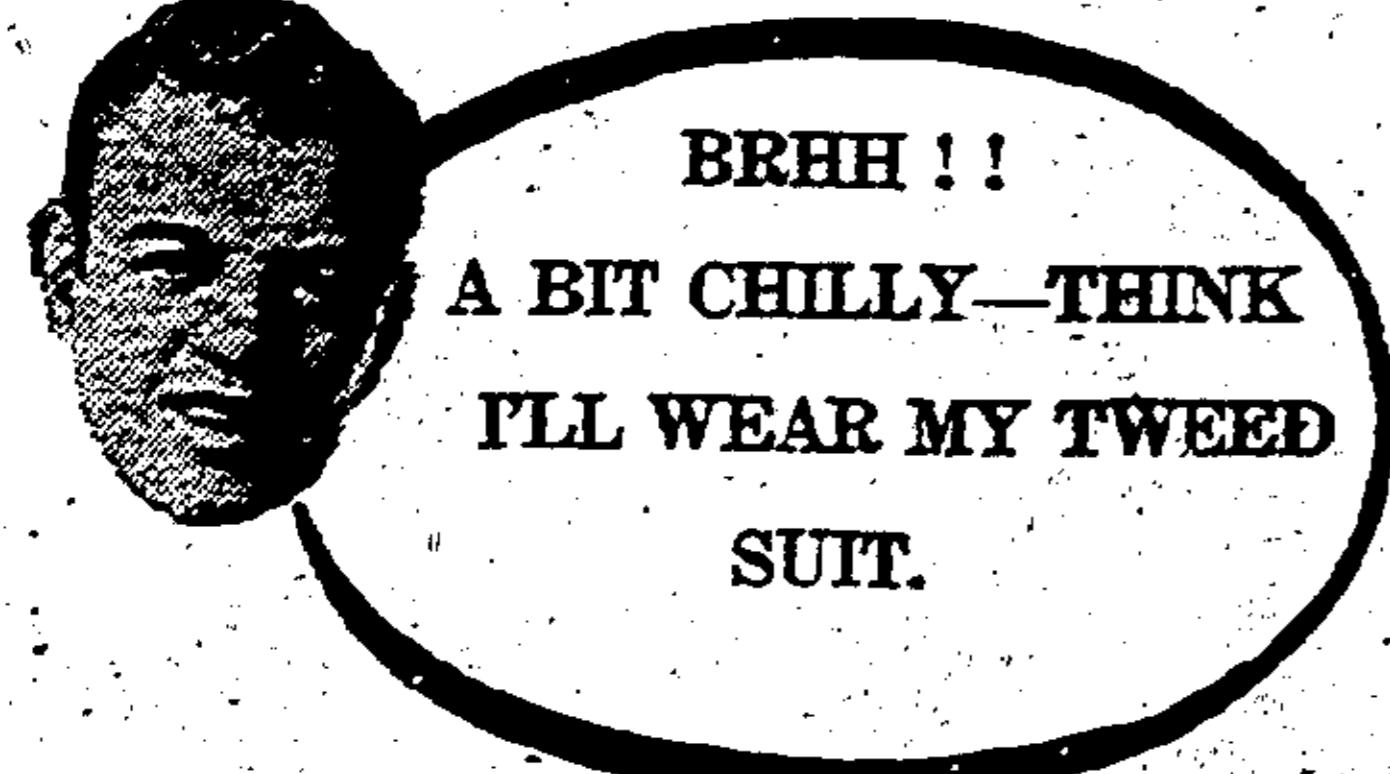


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A. RICKETTS WINS CHINA GOLF TITLE

Consistency Rewarded
In Long Run
DR. W. E. O'HARA PERFORMS HOLE IN ONE

Shanghai, October 19.
A. Ricketts of the Hungjiao Golf Club, won the Amateur Open Golf Championship of China, with the fine score of 302 for the 72 holes, or seven strokes better than J. W. Harrison's winning score last year.

K. M. Cumming, of the same club, was second with 316, and three players tied for third place with a score of 317, Messrs. B. Kan, J. A. Williamson and D. R. Glass.

Playing steady golf at Secking-jao yesterday Ricketts had 157 for the two rounds, easily maintaining the lead he had obtained on the Hungjiao course on Saturday. The scores this year are generally better than last year.

Hole in One

Ricketts was third in 1934, and runner-up to J. W. Harrison last year, when he was beaten by two strokes. During the course of the afternoon round, Dr. Wm. E. O'Hara who had card number 13, did the 12th hole in one, taking a number six iron from the tee for the 157 yard hole.

Conditions yesterday were considerably different from those on Saturday, the longer course, which was in splendid condition, especially the greens and the high wind blowing mitigated against any records being broken.

Prize Winners

At the conclusion Madame Wu Te-Chen, wife of the Mayor of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, presented the prizes won during the competition, and at the request of Mr. R. Bailey, presented Dr. Wm. E. O'Hara, President of the Shanghai Golf Club, with a box of balls for doing a hole in one.

The following were the prize winners:—

A. Ricketts' Championship trophy and Cup, best 36 and 18 holes in quality-round at Secking-jao, and best 36 and 18 holes at Hungjiao. J. S. Dickson best 36 holes at Secking-jao. J. C. Dickson, J. A. Williamson and R. H. M. Broomhall best 18 holes at Secking-jao.

TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Programme For Nov. 7

The following is the programme for the Tenth Extra Race Meeting to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, November 7, 1936, at 2 p.m.:—
1.—2.00 P.M.—Surrey Handicap—Winner \$550. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "A" Class. Winners of \$5,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1936, barred. Jockey Allowance \$5. One Mile.

2.—2.30 P.M.—Nullah Nullah Handicap—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies, "A" Class. Winners \$2,500 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1936, barred. Jockey Allowance \$5. One Mile.

3.—3.00 P.M.—Hong Kong Griffins Cup—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Winners of less than \$750 in stakes since 1st January, 1936, barred. Jockey Allowance \$5. Six Furlongs.

4.—3.30 P.M.—Norfolk Handicap—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Winners of less than \$750 in stakes since 1st January, 1936, barred. Jockey Allowance \$5. Six Furlongs.

5.—4.00 P.M.—Kent Handicap—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1936, barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

6.—4.30 P.M.—Cantabs Handicap—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. Winners of \$1,500 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1936, barred. Jockey Allowance \$5. Six Furlongs.

7.—5.00 P.M.—Surrey Handicap—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Winners of \$750 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1936, barred. Jockey Allowance \$5. Seven Furlongs.

8.—5.30 P.M.—Stafford Handicap—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Subscriptions: Griffins of this Club of this Season that have not won more than \$1,000 in stakes. Jockey Allowance \$5. Seven Furlongs.

9.—6.00 P.M.—Finland and Scandinavia—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Subscriptions: Griffins of this Club of this Season that have not won more than \$1,000 in stakes. Jockey Allowance \$5. Seven Furlongs.

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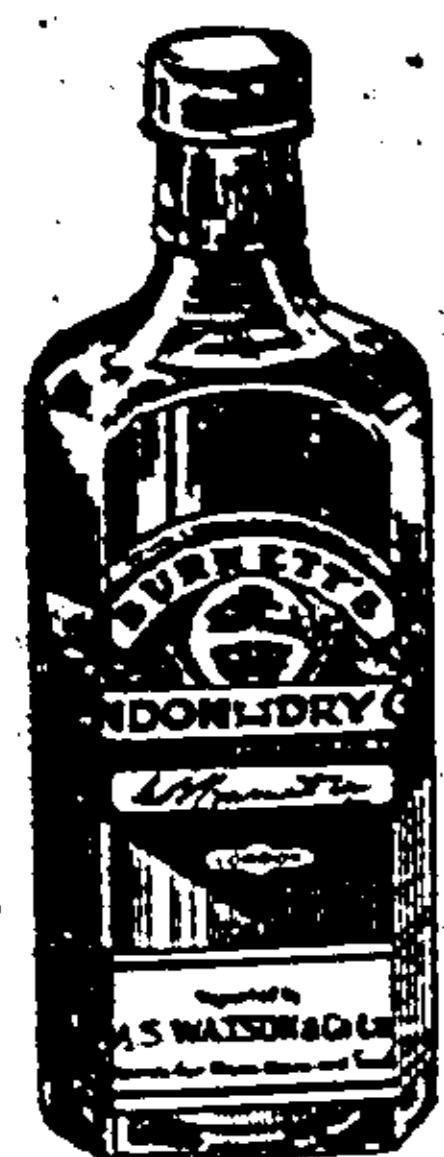
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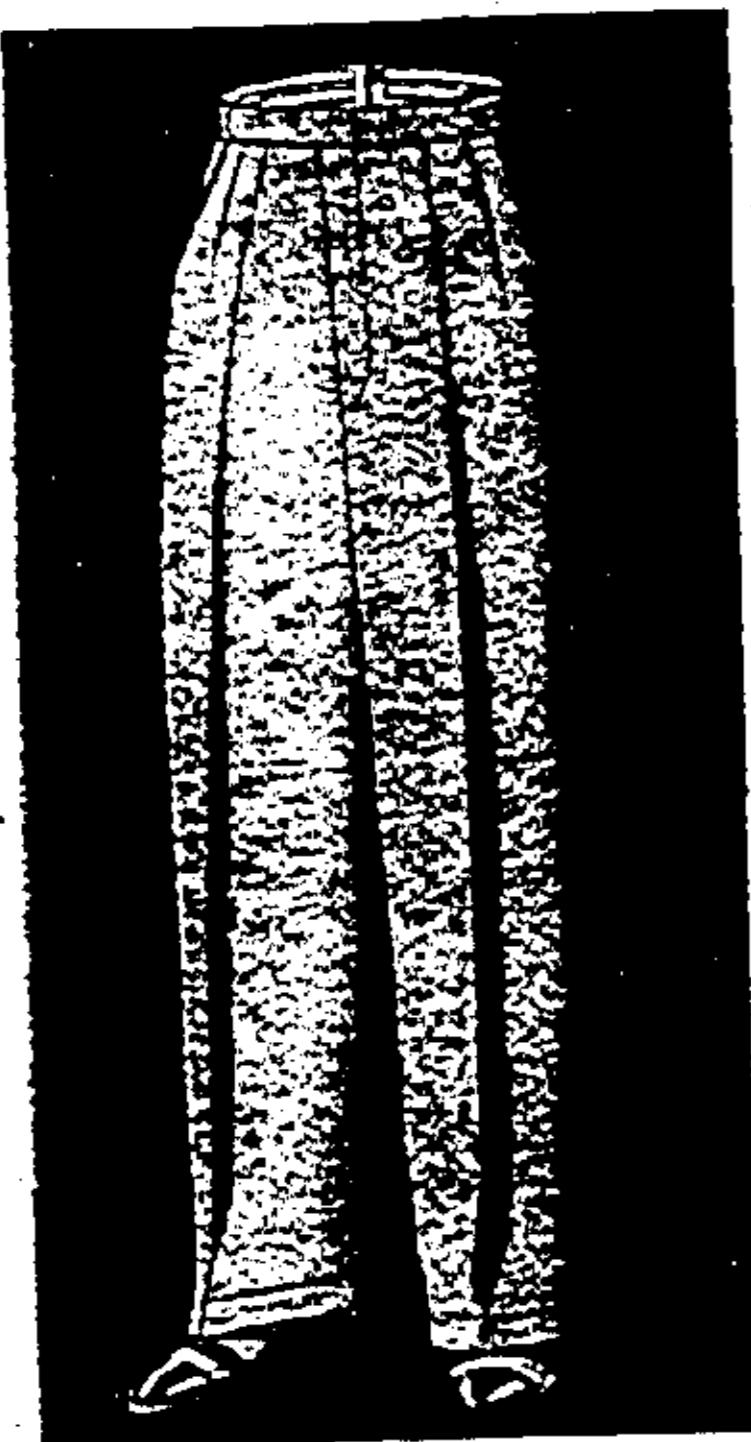
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ANNOUNCEMENT

The engagement is announced between Peter Cyril, son of Mrs. M. Jackson and the late Mr. J. W. Jackson, of Alwoodley, near Leeds, England, and Violet May, daughter of Mrs. Mitchell and the late Mr. R. C. Mitchell of Hong Kong.

Hong Kong, Saturday, Oct. 24, 1936

Defence, Peace And Progress

All the resource and all the energy of the Government, said Mr. Chamberlain, its spokesman, at the mass meeting of the Conservative Conference last month, are demanded by the circumstances of the time. He was not upon the defensive. Confidence well justified resounded through his speech. The ample fulfilment of anticipations that the confirmation in office of the National Government last year would be followed by a continuance of the industrial recovery was triumphantly demonstrated but only as the basis of more strenuous and comprehensive effort. It was frankly emphasised that "the largest programme of expenditure on defence which this country has ever undertaken in time of peace" will be a heavy burden. Mr. Chamberlain is convinced of the adequacy of the rearmament which it will give Britain. The possibility of retaliation by the "terrific striking power" of the new Air Force, he predicted, will sober thoughts of aggression and be a most formidable deterrent to war. But he made it plain that the nation is not advised to rely on armaments alone for the preservation of peace. In vigorous language he declared once again the intention of the Government to work for the strengthening of the League of Nations and the application of the principles of the Covenant and collective security more effectively. There can, of course, be no isolated advance by us; we have to make sure how far other nations will go. If we find a willingness to engage in limited regional pacts, and in particular the proposed Western Pact, a way to the appeasement of alarms will be opened.

International unrest is inflamed by economic difficulties. Mr. Chamberlain was content to glance at British co-operation with France and the United States in minimising the disturbance from the devaluation of the franc, with the hope that it would prove a step towards stability in the world monetary system. But he declared that difficulties of finance and currencies must be dealt with before the world can be tranquil, and promised that the British Government would be ready to do its part in reducing the restrictions which impede the flow of international trade. That undertaking does not imply what Free Trade fanatics, Liberal and Socialist, have been demanding, a change of policy on Imperial Preference. Mr. Chamberlain, with all the vigour which might be expected from his father's son, insisted upon the supreme value of that principle to the material cohesion and the unity of thought and action of the nations of the Empire.

In the disturbed conditions of the world the steady progress of British industrial recovery is amazing. Mr. Chamberlain may well be proud of

EXPLANATIONS
OF TO-DAYS
CARTOONClimbed Mt. Shasta
On Horseback

THE only horse ever taken to the top of Mt. Shasta, 14,161 feet, was ridden by Miss Alice Cousins, August 18, 1936, accompanied by William Bean and Tom Watson, both men afoot. While human beings can easily become accustomed to such altitudes, domestic animals cannot. This horse died soon after returning to the foot of the mountain.

"Birthday" Johnson

M. R. A. A. "BIRTHDAY" Johnson, who conducts an insurance business in Los Angeles, never attempts to remember acquaintances by name, but never forgets their birthdays. In the 11 years since 1925, "Birthday" had catalogued in his mind a total of over 20,000 birth dates. Instead of calling a person by his name when meeting him in the street or when calling him by telephone, Mr. Johnson gives him by giving his birth date. It is not unusual to hear him greet a group of men: "Hello, February 17th, May 21st, January 28th, November 11th," and so on through the crowd.

Value Of Carnations

LLWOOD Brothers carnation specialists of Hayward's Heath, Sussex, England, write me: "We often wonder whether the great public realize what a tremendous amount of more-valuable-than-gold material is thrown out of the soil in a simple Sussex village each year. The price of gold is about \$35.00 an ounce, but the very best fertilized carnation seed as sent out by us in quantities all over the world is worth \$700 an ounce, or \$11,200 per pound."

SENTENCE ON FUS.
GRONERTUnnecessary To Wait
Till Next Sessions

Sentence on Fusilier William Gronert of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, who pleaded guilty at the Criminal Sessions last Monday to charges of malicious razor attacks on three Chinese women in Wanchai on September 13, will be passed at 10 a.m. on Monday next and not at the November Sessions, as originally intended.

This intimation was conveyed by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, to Mr. Leo D'Almada, junior counsel for Gronert, at the sessions yesterday afternoon.

His Lordship said: "Since the day Gronert pleaded guilty I have given very careful consideration to the case, and I have come to the conclusion that it is unnecessary for me to defer sentence as long as the November Sessions. I am arranging for him to be brought here at 10 a.m. on Monday.

PILOT'S HAT IN PROPELLER

A pilot named Dimmock was demonstrating an aeroplane at Cardiff Airport recently when his hat flew off and caught in the propeller, which snapped. The machine crashed, but the pilot escaped with slight injuries.

the figures, for whatever other forces have been at work there is no doubt that, in his own phrase, confidence was the mainspring, and to the creation of confidence the administration of the national finances on sound principles was indispensable. From this progress Mr. Chamberlain would not have us draw the inference that the Government are satisfied with the condition of the people. In the return of prosperity he found the authority and the means for large schemes to raise the general standard of welfare and physical development. A comparison not flattering to British pride with the physique of German youth was made to illustrate the need for measures to give England a population of greater vigour. These, Mr. Chamberlain avowed, must be manifold and concerned with many phases of national life to be effective. He foreshadowed a health policy of a scope such as we have never yet known.

Here
There
and
Everywhere

SHAKESPEARE'S RUN

Non-Stop Shakespeare for six months is to be Stratford-on-Avon's contribution to the Coronation celebrations.

For the first time Shakespeare's plays will be performed for 26 consecutive weeks in the town of his birth. The first performance will be on Easter Monday, March 29, and the last on September 25.

"Attractions" for Shakespeare lovers will include a conference on the study of Shakespeare plays arranged by London University.

Next year's run of Shakespeare plays will not, however, break the Stratford record by a big margin.

This year's Festival season came to an end on September 26. It had a 24-week run — only two weeks shorter than the projected Coronation Festival.

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SUING THE EAS

Italian judges and lawyers in Addis Ababa are, it is understood, having a busy time hunting for the defendants who have been cited in the cases now occupying the civil courts. These have just begun to function for the first time since the Italians occupied the town.

Most of the cases which will come up for hearing consist of summonses brought by Greek, Armenian, and Russian dealers against Abyssinian chieftains, for non-payment of accounts.

A German doctor has summoned one of the former members of the Imperial Government who is now in exile.

A Hungarian furniture dealer has sued another chieftain of 55,000 worth of furniture and cur-

GREAT SHIPS ACROSS
ATLANTICFIFTY YEARS' BUILDING
FOR SPEEDCOMFORT STANDARDS EVOLVED
THE SUPER-LINER

(By T. Walter Williams)

THIS is an era of great ships, in 1907 and broke the records

Surely there is in all the east and west with a speed of 26½ knots, there were 75 engineers and 425 firemen and coal passers, who had to shovel 1,100 tons of coal every 24 hours and rake the ashes out again. Between stokings the grimy, perspiring firemen sat down for a few whiffs from their clay pipes until the automatic signal, which rang every 20 minutes, summoned them to to fire again. In her latter days as an oil burner the Mauretania's engine room force was reduced to less than 200 all told, including the engineers.

The Age Of Speed

The speed era on the Atlantic commenced in the early eighties with the advent of the two Guion liners Arizona and Alaska, which were dubbed the "greyhounds" and made the voyage from Queenstown to New York in less than seven days.

A Great Engine Room

The real feature of the new Cunard White Star super-liner is the great engine room in the depths of her hold beneath all the luxurious salons and suites, where lie the turbines that drive her 77,500 tons of steel

through the water. They develop 165,000 horsepower with another 25,000 horse-power in reserve.

The engine room of the Queen Mary is spick and span to the eye and it is quite cool, compared even with those in most other modern ships. The engineers step out of their cabins on the sun deck and go down in elevators to the various platforms and the boiler rooms, where the men who attend to the oil furnaces wear white duck overalls and keep their hands clean with white cotton waste. There are 80 engineers and electricians and 125 men, including oilers.

In the much smaller Mauretania, when she came out new

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



THE HEIP YUNN SCHOOL

H.E. Lays Foundation Stone

LARGE GATHERING AT TO KWA WAN

The amalgamation of two Church Missionary Society schools, the Fairlea (1886) and the Victoria Home (1887) into the Heip Yunn School, was carried out at To Kwa Wan yesterday afternoon when His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, laid the foundation stone of the new school building with a silver trowel presented to him by Mr. L. N. Chau, the architect.

His Excellency was accompanied by Lady Caldecott and attended by Capt. W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., and on arrival His Excellency was greeted by the Chairman, the Rev. E. W. L. Martin, and Bishop Mok of Canton, and introduced to members of the Council. A small contingent of Chinese girl guides, led by Captain Ethel Bunker, formed a guard of honour.

Among the others who attended the ceremony were Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the Hong Kong University, Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education, Rev. G. B. Upsdell, and Mrs. Upsdell, Rev. J. R. Higgs, Dr. Katie Woo, Dr. T. C. Ip, Rev. Lee Kau-leung, Messrs. David Au, C. Y. Kwan, Richard Lee, H. C. Hung and Ng Wah.

After the laying of the stone, the histories of the Victoria Home and the Fairlea School were given by their respective Headmistresses, Miss Hollis and Mrs. Cheung.

H. E. The Governor

His Excellency said:

The laying of a foundation stone is always a solemn moment to the layer. Unless one is a mason by trade one does not on any other occasion in life consciously set a thing in a place where it must stay put for decades or even, it may be, centuries. So much of our daily round consists of ephemeralities and apparent trivialities that we are apt to forget that a great deal of what we do day by day does nevertheless stay put in the moulding of our own characters and in the reactions of others to our good or bad influence. I want every future inmate of this building to bear in mind that, in their teaching and in their learning, they will (whether they like the idea or not) be for ever laying foundation stones. The future tone and value of this school will depend not on any physical stone such as that I have laid to-day but on what each mistress and pupil contributes of solid worth to its moral fabric. It is a Christian school and its builders' instructions are therefore quite plain and direct; they are summed up in the first line of a hymn: "Christ is our corner-stone; on Him alone we build."

A Commemoration

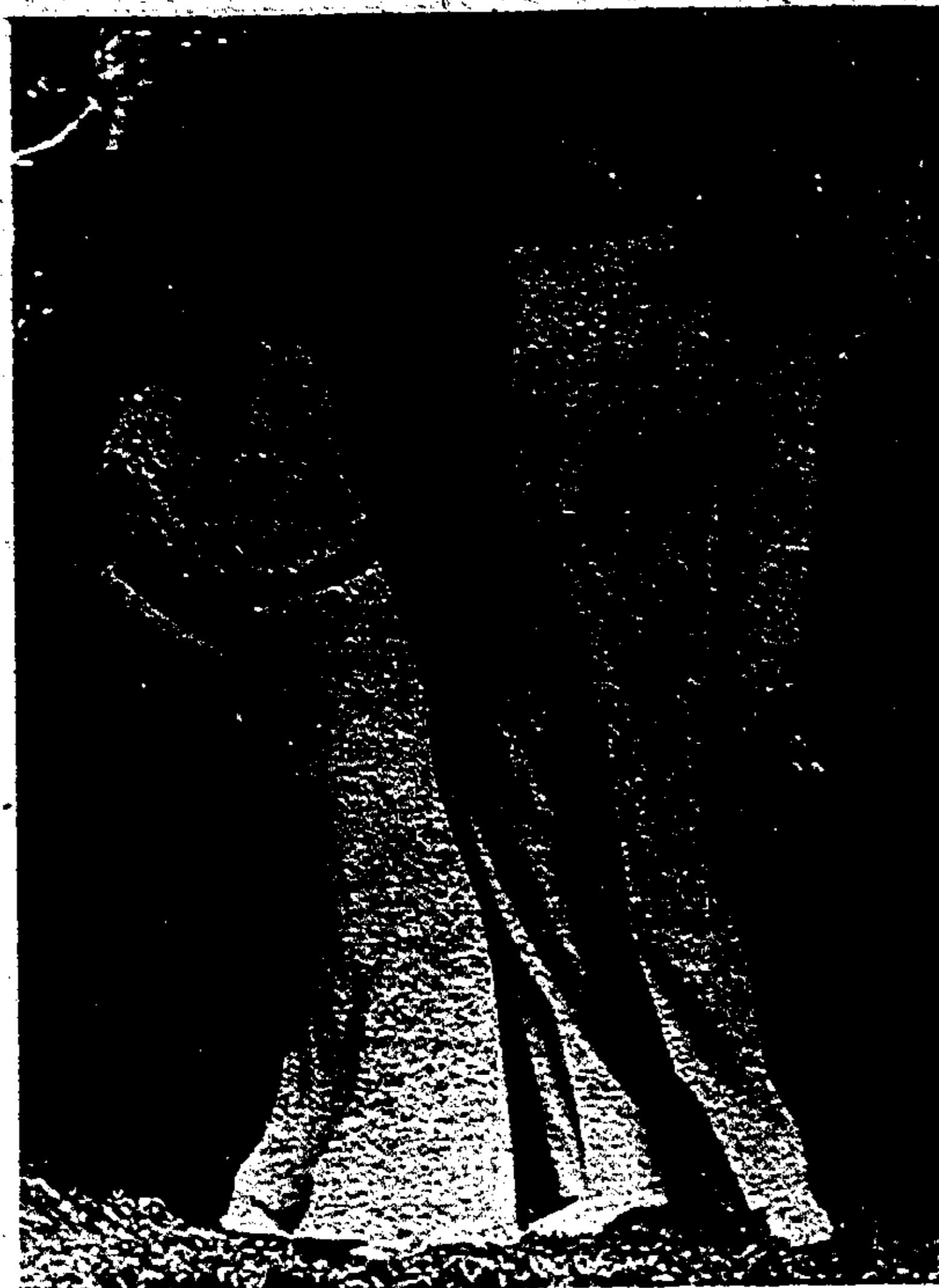
But the stone, which I have just laid, is not only a foundation for the future but a commemoration of the past and present. It commemorates, may I say, a marriage. Two lives of a singular usefulness are to be welded into a broader life of even greater usefulness. The stone is, as it were, the matrimonial altar before which Mr. Fairlea and Miss Victoria Home stand to solemnize their union before God and man; their mutual sacrifice of individual tradition to the call for joint service is exemplified in the surrender by both of their unmarried names. They will henceforth be Mr. and Mrs. Heip Yunn, and they will start their wedded life with the joy and inspiration of each other's golden Jubilee. God prosper them!

And just one word in conclusion. Many of you here will have read Mr. Burney's Report on Education in Hong Kong. He suggested that our Educational policy should be such (I quote his actual words) "as to secure for the pupils, first, a command of their own language sufficient for all needs of thought and expression and, secondly, a command of English limited to the satisfaction of vocational demands." I have it from the Vice-Principal of Fairlea that the aim of the Heip Yunn School authorities will be to put this advice into effect. And again I say "God Prosper Them!"

Chairman's Thanks

In his concluding remarks the Chairman extended the thanks of all present for His Excellency's presence there that afternoon.

The proceedings were brought to a close by a blessing from Bishop Mok, after which His Excellency showed much interest in the models and plans of the school before leaving.



Ena Hoff and Bob Burnett, above, will make their first bow to the Hong Kong public in the Roof Garden of the Hotel on Saturday, November 7.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

On Wednesday, November 11, The Royal Engineers Old Comrades Association will hold an Armistice Dance in the Roof Garden of the Peninsula Hotel. It is hoped that as many people as possible will support this function, as the entire profits will be given to Earl Haig's Fund. Further details will be announced later in the Press and at the Association's next Dance on October 28.

The R.M.A. Dorado left at 11.15 a.m. yesterday carrying one passenger, Mr. R. Shaw (Chinese) to Penang, and 5,200 kilos of freight and \$1,467 kilos of mail.

A whist drive will be held in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. on Monday at 8 p.m.

The Y.M.C.A. Discussion group will meet at 9 p.m. tomorrow in the West Lounge. The subject will be "God in Me," and the discussion will be led by the Rev. H. W. Baines.

A Retreat is to be held on the afternoon of Armistice Day, Wednesday, November 11, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Tao Fong Shan Christian Monastery, near Shatin. Dr. Reichelt will speak on the present situation in China with regard to Buddhism, and the challenge that the new movement in China makes to the Christian Church. Dr. Reichelt's talk will be followed by discussion, meditation and worship, and the afternoon will be concluded with a social hour at tea, under the kind hospitality of Mrs. Reichelt.

The case at the Criminal Sessions against Ng Wai-chan, aged 22; Kam Kai-hing, aged 31, and Lo Chun, aged 55, for possession of 23 lbs. of pink mass sufficient to make at least 35,000 heroin pills, 138,750 heroin pills, and one ounce of crude heroin, enough to form the content of another 33,000 pills, was concluded before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, yesterday. The first two were each sentenced to three years' hard labour, while the third was discharged. Li Sin-kia, aged 44, widow, and Chan Sam, aged 32, unemployed, who were arrested with the others at the time of the raid and who pleaded guilty at the outset, were each sentenced to five years' hard labour.

VOLUNTEERS V. ARMY

A hockey match has been arranged between the Volunteers and an Army eleven to be played on Monday at 5.10 p.m. on the United Services Recreation Club ground. The following will represent the Volunteers: F. King, E. A. Bates, S. Chowdhury, N. Whitley, N. Baltrao, T. Whinney, E. Gossard, G. E. R. Diver, J. Lewis, A. Singh, S. Fowler, and V. Bond.

KOWLOON CHESS CLUB

Rev. G. E. S. Upsdell Honoured

The annual general meeting of the Kowloon Chess Club was held yesterday evening at the Central British School with the Rev. G. E. S. Upsdell in the chair. Others present were Mr. A. Kurrik, Hon. Secretary, Mr. B. D. Evans, Mr. C. M. Sequeira, Mr. A. D. Sequeira, Mr. D. E. Carvalho, Mr. A. Y. Birukoff, Sgt. V. Hush and Gnr. G. Kaye.

The election of office-bearers resulted as follows:- President—Rev. G. E. S. Upsdell. Vice-President — Mr. J. S. Smith. Hon. Secretary—Mr. A. Kurrik. Hon. Treasurer.—Mr. B. D. Evans.

Captain—Mr. V. Bush. Committee—Messrs. D. E. Carvalho, C. M. Sequeira and A. D. Sequeira.

NAVY JUNIORS' FINE RECORD IN DANGER

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The Fusiliers may make some changes in the team, but with Bumster, Harrison and Coakley in the forward line, they should do well. Gazeley and Vale are two good backs with strong clearances, while Saunders is goal is safe.

Stonecutter's Should Win

Stonecutters, who meet the Chinese Police, should win their first match to-day. They have not enjoyed the best of luck so far, though their team is no weaker than that which participated in the senior League last year.

A good game should be witnessed between Lyennan and the Rifles, who are best served by Royd and Wilson. In the forward line, while in the defence Coyle, at back and Bramwell, in goal, are sound. The Artillery have not won a game yet, but are hopeful. Mackrill, in goal and Brown and Knight are their outstanding players.

Worthington is another steady defender and can always be relied upon to give a good account of himself.

Third Division "Tin-Pai"

In the Third Division clash between St. Joseph's and Liza Portuguese should be interesting. LM. Fernandes, formerly of Recrio, has been transferred and may make his appearance between the sticks in place of Quinn, who will probably be rested.

The Saints will be without Victor, their captain and left-back and this has resulted in several positional changes. Hassan will play at centre-half to enable Castro to fill Victor's position, while Elarts will be brought into the team on the right-wing. In the other two games the Engineers and the Fusiliers should beat the Medicals and the Ordnance respectively.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: "Probation After Death"

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow, October 25, will be "Probation after Death."

The Golden Text will be: "The righteous also shall hold on his way, and he that hath clean hands shall be stronger and stronger." (Job 17: 9.)

Amongst others the following citations from the Bible will be read:—"Behold, happy is the man whom God correcteth: therefore despise not thou the chastening of the Almighty: He shall bring thee in six troubles: yea, in seven there shall no evil touch thee. As is the earthly, such are they also that are earthly: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly. And as we have borne the image of the earthly, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written. Death is swallowed up in victory. Therefore my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." (Job 5: 17-19. I Corinthians 15: 48, 49, 53, 54, 55.)

Triumph Over Death

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:

Every mortal at some period, here or hereafter, must grapple with and overcome the mortal belief in a power opposed to God. Through the wholesome chastisements of Love, we are helped onward in the march towards righteousness, peace, and purity, which are the landmarks of Science. The way is straight and narrow which leads to the understanding that God is the only Life. It is a warfare with the flesh, in which we must conquer sin, sickness and death, either here or hereafter—certainly before we can reach the goal of Spirit, or life in God. "The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law,"—the law of mortal belief, at war with the facts of immortal Life, even with the spiritual law which says to the grave, "Where is thy victory?" But "when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written. Death is swallowed up in victory." (Pages 569, 523, 324, 496.)

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LORD WARGRAVE'S HUGE ESTATE

A fortune of £223,407, with net personalty £227,006 (Estate Duty £84,666) was left by Lord Wargrave of Shiplake Court, Shiplake (Oxon), who died last July at the age of 73.

Lord Wargrave left £10,000 to his friend, Mr. Reginald Harry Cole, secretary of the Constitutional Club, Northumberland Avenue, Trafalgar-square. He also left £2,000 to Mr. James L. Garvin.

Residue for Great-Nephew

After various other bequests Lord Wargrave left the residue of his estate to his great-nephew, Sir William Basil Goulding.

Lord Wargrave was chairman of Rolls-Royce, Ltd., and of the Westminster Electric Supply Corporation, Ltd. He was also a director of several other undertakings.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that His Excellency the Governor has approved the relinquishment of his commission as Second Lieutenant in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps by Second Lieutenant Edwin Johnford McCormick, China, with effect from October 16.

M.C.C. BOWLING

FLOGGED

Early Advantage Lost

Perth To-day

After scoring 497 runs in the first innings of their match against an Australian eleven, followed by early success when they claimed one of the home team's wickets for only 15 runs, the M.C.C. found themselves up against it when Badcock and Horrocks took the score to 293 for 1 before the close of play, being 149 not out and 128 not out respectively.

M.C.C.: 497 (R. E. S. Wyatt 22, Hammond 107, Worthington 88, Fishlock 51, G. Allen 61, Copson 16 not out; R. A. Hamblin 4 for 124). Combined Western Australia: 293 for 1. (Badcock 149 not out, Horrocks 128 not out).

—Reuter.

ARMY AND CLUB IN GOOD RUGBY GAME TO-DAY

(Continued from Page 2)

Floyd and Kelshaw, the right and left centre-threequarters are every bit as fast as Bidwell and Grieve, their opposite numbers, while Boyling and Jones, the wing-threequarters, are both good tackles.

Surprise Packet

In Lewis the Army have a surprise packet. He is both fast and agile, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." (Job 5: 17-19. I Corinthians 15: 48, 49, 53, 54, 55.)

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The Army pack is a good one, the only newcomer being Watkins, who will hook. One of the most notable absentees from the Army fifteen is Lieut. Rice-Evans; their brilliant centre-threequarters, who is unfortunately still on leave.

Prior to the first fifteen clash, the Club "A" fifteen will meet a team from H.M.S. Medway at 3.15 p.m.

Club 1st XV—P. C. Frost; H. Van Leeuwen, H. D. Bidwell, W. E. Grieve, G. K. Chadwick; A. H. R. Butcher, J. L. Bonnar, A. P. Walker, R. A. Watson, A. W. Holden; W. E. Peers, L. H. Bradford; J. Redman, K. A. Munro and N. E. Clarke.

Army 1st XV—Fus. Barry, Fus. Jones (47), Fus. Kelshaw, Fus. Floyd and Sqr. Boyling; L/Cpl. Lewis and Fus. Preese; Lieut. Lincoln (Captain), Fus. Watkins, Sqr. Cullinan, Fus. Bobb, Fus. Chaney, Fus. Morgan, Capt. Gillespie and Cpl. Harrison.

Club "A" XV—M. H. Curtis; D. Hyne, G. Wilson, A. F. Kinsler, J. B. Stewart; C. W. Lyle, J. R. Henderson; A. F. Emmett, G. S. Chambers, J. S. Dunnott; S. H. Garrod, R. Hynes; M. S. Cumming, H. W. E. Heath, and A. D. Coppin.

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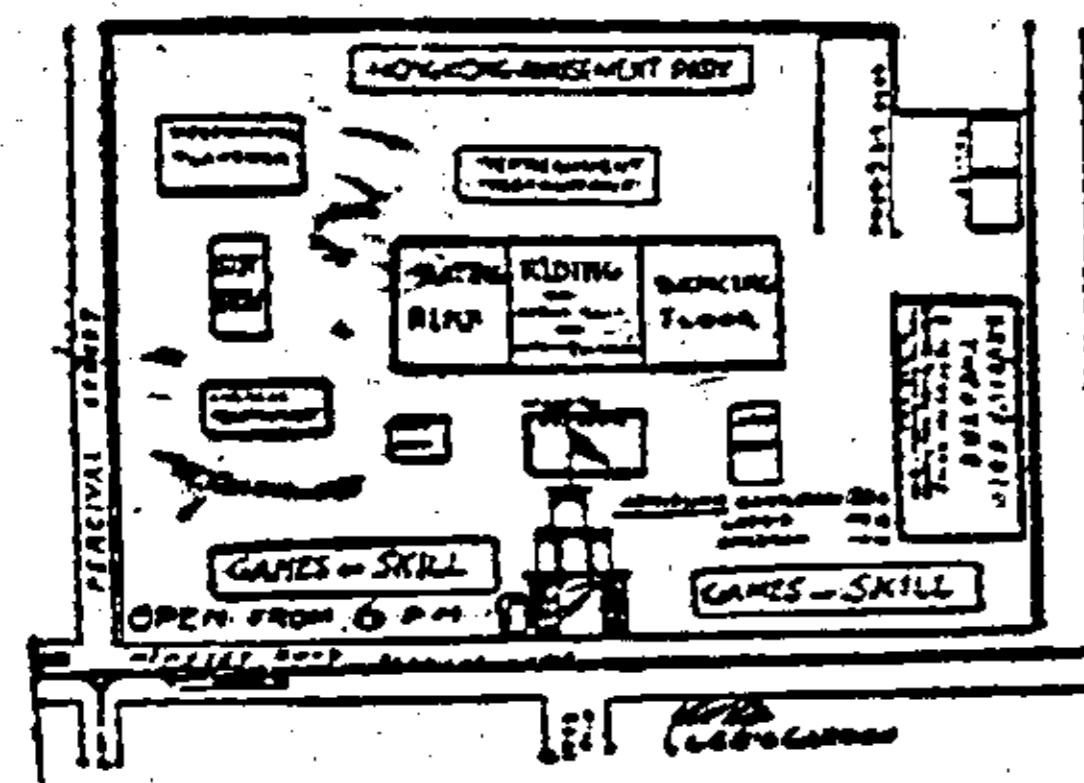
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All those who wish to compete in this contest to determine the best skater should enter their names at the Office of the Hong Kong Amusement Park in Wanchai between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. and in the evenings from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Judges will be selected by the competitors.



The Hong Kong Amusement Park wish to announce that they will open to the public free shows. On the open platform, you will see conjurers, magicians, acrobats, tumblers, jugglers and dancers. At Grubel's Eden Theatre you will see an hour's performance that will thrill and astound you. Miss HEDWIG will give her interpretation of national dances. The world's most famous illusionists, Professor Grubel, will entertain you at this performance too, with hair-raising and dexterous illusions. Think of seeing a young and beautiful girl sawed in halves, and seeing someone out of the audience decapitated, in other words, you will see this world-famous illusionist cut a person's head off. You can also see a lady put in a box that has been tied with large ropes and sealed, and then disappear into thin air. There will also be many other items on the programme.

The Chinese Theatre consisting of 20 actors and 12 actresses will entertain you with a very fine repertoire of plays and dramas.

From Saturday the Park will be open to the public from noon to 6 p.m. for an admission of 10 cents and as an added inducement this price includes FREE ADMISSION TO THE ZOO. The skating rink will be open to the public as well as the ponies for those who care for horse-back riding. Come with the children. Every ticket-holder will receive a Free Present!

Bringing Up Father



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EXHIBITION OPENED AT MANCHESTER

How the air traveller of the future will use the telephone was demonstrated in England recently, when R.A.F. bombers flying over Manchester at 250 m.p.h. "rang up" the City Hall.

Visitors to the "Evening Chronicle" Radio Exhibition were there to talk to the pilots. The Army and the R.A.F. co-operated for the first time in a radio exhibition, and showed many different types of apparatus. Uses of radio, telephone, telexgraph and teletypewriter for military purposes were illustrated.

Light Army cars equipped with radio telephone sets were shown in the R.A.F. enclosure visitors were permitted to operate apparatus installed at opposite ends to communicate with one another.

Police Work

Manchester City Police demonstrated the working of the regional police wireless system, embracing 18 police forces. After information has been given to the police by a member of the public it can be broadcast to all officers within an area of 2,000 square miles. Visitors were able to hear messages sent to all wireless-equipped cars and stations in the area.

The General Post Office gave a display showing how electrical interference with broadcasting could be suppressed at the source.

Prof. W. L. Bragg, of Manchester University, opened the exhibition.

FANCY DRESS "BAL MASQUE"

Function At Gloucester Hotel On November 6

A Fancy Dress "Bal Masque" is being held at the Gloucester Hotel on Friday, November 6, the primary purpose being to raise funds for the oldest of the local charity societies, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Will some of the Hong Kong society ladies volunteer to act as partners at this Bal Masque for those not fortunate enough to have their own and who present a dance ticket?

All the proceeds of the dance tickets will go to the funds of this estimable Society on whose behalf this Masked Ball is being held.

Would volunteer partners send their names now to the Organizing Social Secretary, Masked Ball, c/o Gloucester Hotel. Distinctive rosettes will then be issued to them.

Philippine Clipper Arrives Here

"Right On Time"

Huge Crowd See Perfect Landing In Choppy Sea

Another page in the history of aviation in Hong Kong was written yesterday when the Philippine Clipper arrived at Kai Tak from Macau shortly before 4 p.m., making as graceful a landing as ever seen here, to the delight of the large crowd who had gathered at the aerodrome to welcome the passengers travelling by the epoch-making plane. The Clipper left Manila just after 6 a.m. and arrived at Macau at 11.55 a.m.

The Clipper was due to arrive here shortly after 3.30 p.m. but it was not till about 3.50 p.m. that a tiny speck in the sky, in the direction of Stonecutters' Island, announced the fact that she was here, and to the expressions of "there she is" and "look, she's arrived," the crowd on the seawall at the aerodrome gazed towards the sky to see the giant plane gliding towards them.

The plane did not, however, land immediately, but, after passing

the aerodrome, made off towards Lyman and circled the Island once before coming back to Kai Tak to land in the somewhat choppy sea in the most perfect ease."

"How's Business?" One of the first questions Mr. E. M. Swasey, of San Francisco and Los Angeles, California, asked the *China Mail* was "how is business here with you folks?"

On being told that it was picking up but that it could be a great deal better, Mr. Swasey said that things were "very bright back home."

Mr. Swasey then began to talk about the trip and like the rest of his fellow passengers was full of praise for the beauty of Hong Kong. He said from what he had seen of the Island from the air, he would have liked very much to stay here longer but he had to go home in time for the elections in America and for that reason he would have to defer the pleasure of a prolonged holiday here till some future date.

Consul-General's Message

His Excellency the Governor was represented at the reception to the Philippine Clipper by his Honorary Royal Air Force A.D.C. Flight. Lieut. R. C. Field, while the Consul-General for the United States, Mr. Charles L. Hoover, was also present. In a statement to the Press, just before the plane landed, Mr. Hoover said:

"I regard this as the beginning of a service that will make Hong Kong a port for air service as important as it has been for shipping in the past. It is a logical cross-road for air traffic, of every description between the Orient and Europe and the Americas. This is only a courtesy visit and the date of the arrival of the first commercial plane has not yet been set, but certainly it is not very far distant in the future."

"I have heard many expressions of pleasure on the part of American citizens and business men here for the courtesy extended by the British authorities, and I am sure this service will be much to cement the important relations, particularly in business and intellectual intercourse between our country and the Far East."

Those Present

The very large gathering present included Wing Comdr. and Mrs. A. W. Bishop, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Purdie, acting L.G.P., and Mrs. Purdie, the Hon. Comdr. F. Hole, Mr. T. B. Wilson, Mrs. Charles L. Hoover, Mrs. B. K. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Butters, Dr. D. J. Valentine, the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Emmett, Mr. H. H. Priestley, Mr. Sun Fo, Capt. George, R.A.M.C., Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Costello, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hall, Mr. the Reading Room.

DR. KOTEWALL LEAVES FOR CANTON

To Attend His Husband's Funeral

The Honorable Dr. P. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., D.D., left last night for Canton by the *Tsukien* to attend the State funeral of the late Mr. Ho Hsia-min, the veteran Kuomintang Leader, who was his personal friend. The funeral takes place to-morrow.

Dr. Kotewall was met by special representative of General Yu Hon-mo, Commander-in-Chief of the Kuomintang Forces, who, on the long distance telephone, informed Dr. Kotewall yesterday that he wished to interview him when he arrived in Canton.

Representatives of the Chairman of the Provincial Council and the Mayor of Canton were also at the wharf to meet Dr. Kotewall.

and Mrs. Wallace Harper, Mr. Charles Gee, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pethick, Mr. and Mrs. G. Duclos, Mrs. W. T. Stanton, Mr. A. K. Dinmond, Mr. J. C. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sheldon, Mrs. C. H. Benson, Mrs. W. H. Thomas, Flight-Lt. F. H. Smith, Mr. A. J. R. Moss, Mr. E. Nelson, Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Mr. Victor Hugo, and Mr. V. J. Neyley.

The Crew

The personnel of the Philippine Clipper is as follows:

Mr. J. H. Tilton, pilot; Mr. F. Ralph, First Officer; Mr. W. Lan, Second Officer; Mr. H. R. Canaday, Navigating Officer; Mr. C. M. Greene, Engineering Officer; Mr. H. W. Beidema, Radio Officer; Mr. J. Parker, and Steward.

It was stated that the plane established radio contact with the Government Wireless Station in Hong Kong as soon as they passed Pratas and this was maintained till they reached Hong Kong.

The Philippine Clipper will leave at 6 p.m. this morning for Manila with all the passengers except Mr. and Mrs. Trippie, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Whitney, Mr. H. M. Bixby and Mr. Roy Howard, who will be travelling by a C.N.A.C. plane, which will call here from Canton, at about 7.30 a.m. This party will be travelling Home via Shanghai.

Passenger List

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Trippie, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Whitney, of New York; Senator and Mrs. M. McDowell, of Los Angeles; Mr. E. O. McDonnell, of New York; Mr. James G. Stallman, of Tennessee; Mr. H. W. Swasey, of Los Angeles; Mr. H. E. Carter, of Fort Worth, Texas; Mr. Robert C. Lord, of New York; Mr. G. B. Grosvenor, of New York; Mr. Paul Patterson, of Baltimore; Mr. Thomas H. Beck, of Wilton, Connecticut; Mr. H. Roy Howard, of New York; Mr. John R. Morris, of Shanghai; Mr. K. Luener, of Manila; Mr. Harold M. Kirby, of Shanghai.

Song—These Foolish Things Robert Ashley (Baritone) Descriptive—The Derby With the Singing Pearly Kings Selection—A Night With Paul Whiteman At The Biltmore Song—Me and my dog Francis Day (Soprano) Humorous—Life begins again Flanagan and Allen Organ Solo—Curly Top Slim Selection Reginald Dixon

Song—Main—Hands across the table Lucienne Boyer (Soprano) Tango—Tango Delle Rose

9 p.m.—Band Music

(a) Le Reve Passe (Helmer) (b) Offre du Day (Hall)

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

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Recorded Programme

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Recorded Programme

12.30 p.m.—Webster Booth (Tenor) and The Bohemians

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report

1.05 p.m.—Variety Items

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local Weather Forecast

1.40 p.m.—Dance Music

2.15 p.m.—Close Down

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme

7.12 midnight—European Programme

7 p.m.—Orchestral Music

Egmont Overture, Op. 84 (Beethoven)

Overture "Merry Wives of Windsor" (Nicolai)

Witches Dance—"Le Vill" (Puccini)

Prelude "The Dream of Gerontius," Op. 38 (Elgar)

7.30 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Albert Samler

The Phantom Melody (Ketebabey)

Algerian Scene (Ketebabey)

Exodus, Waltz (Waldersee), Op. 191

Doiles, Waltz (Waldersee), Op. 170

7.45 p.m.—Songs by Nelson Eddy (Baritone)

1. "Neath the Southern Moon

2. Love's old sweet song

3. You are free

4. When I grow too old to dream

5. I'm falling in love with someone

8 p.m.—Local Time, Weather Report and Announcements

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Fox-Trot Medley—The Great Ziegfeld

The Keyboards

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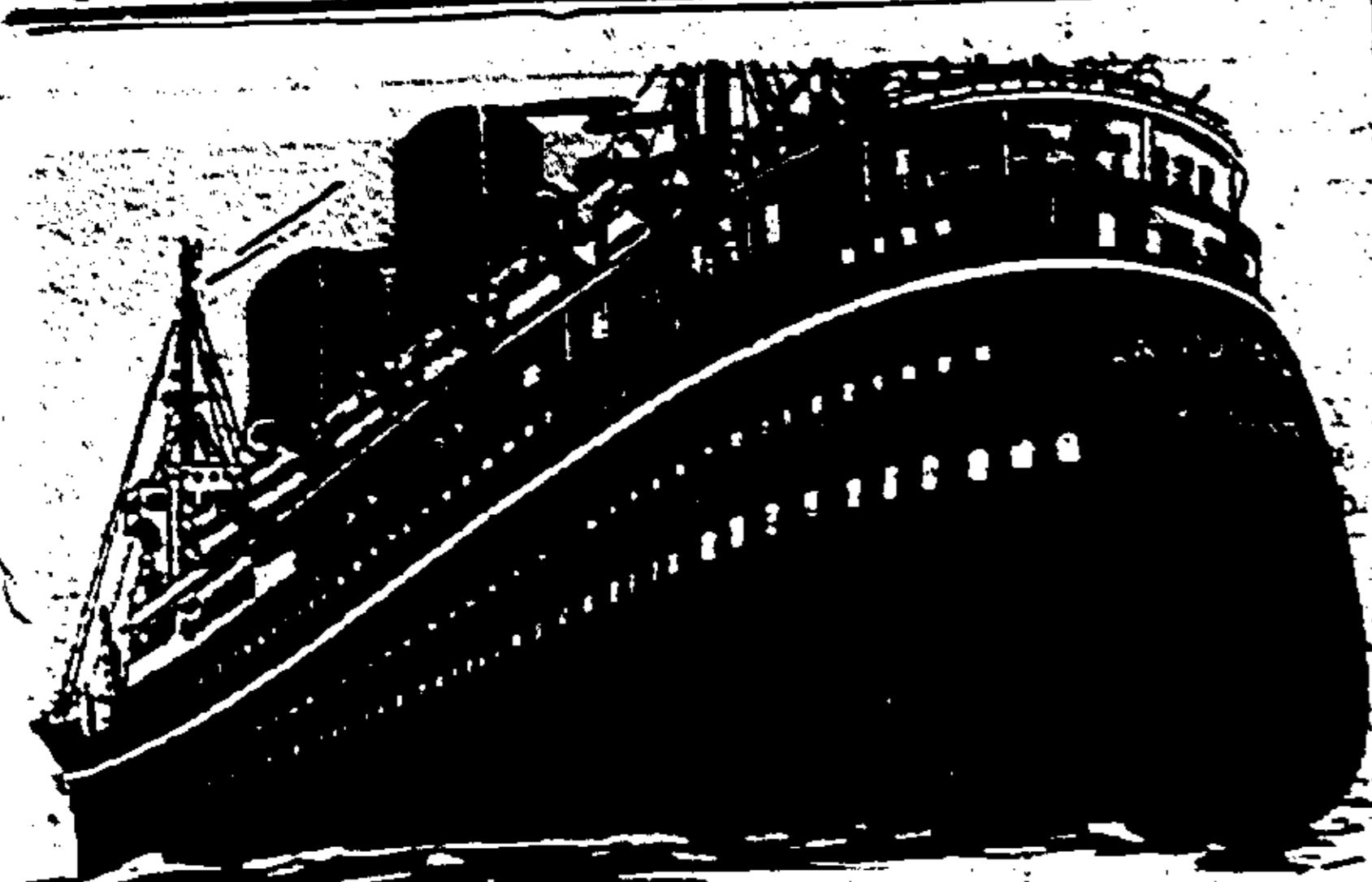
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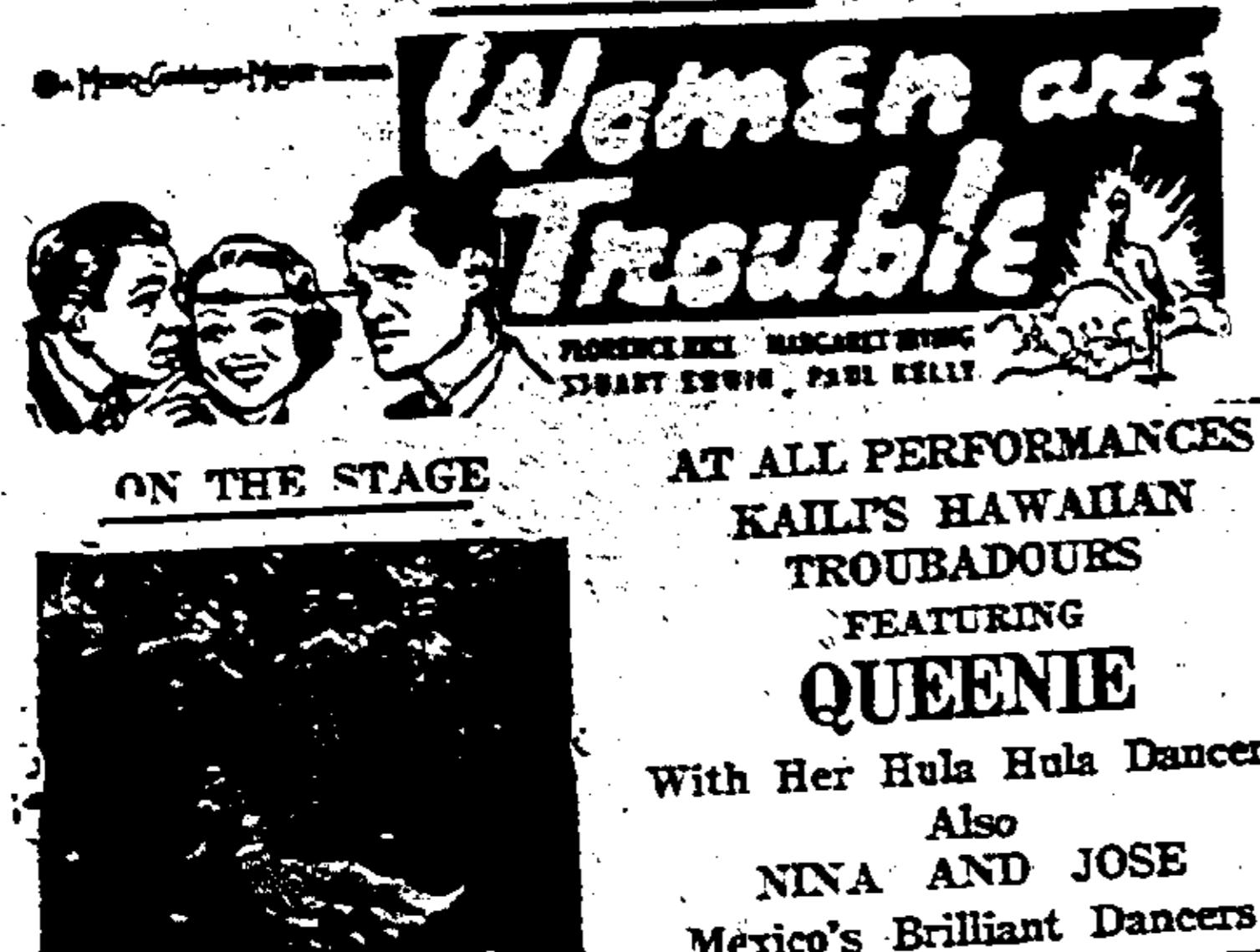
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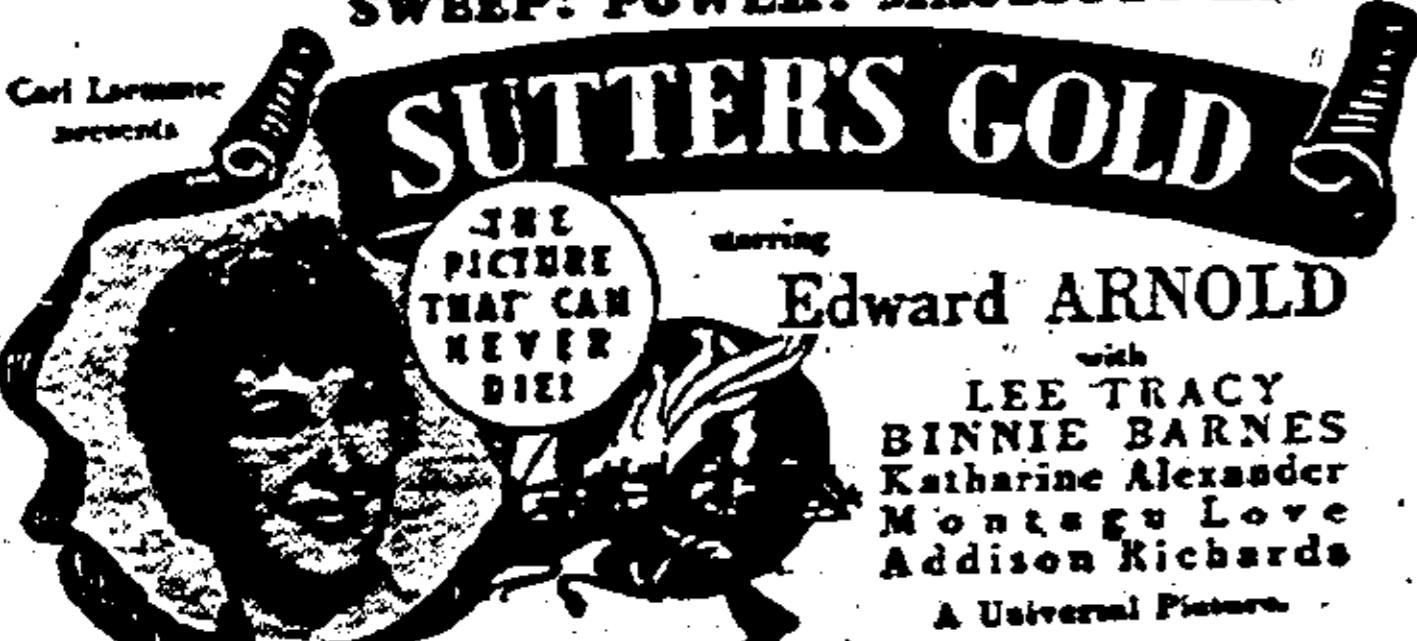
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DISCUSSION CONTINUED
The Committee agreed that the Soviet letter should be referred to the sub-committee, when the Soviet representative would be asked to elucidate certain aspects of his statement.

In the course of the discussion Lord Plymouth expressed the view that the German reply to the Spanish charges was satisfactory except on two points, on which he asked the German Government to give further elucidation.

On the proposal of Lord Plymouth the Committee agreed that to the Soviet proposal for the Anglo-French control of Portuguese ports could not be considered until the Portuguese reply was received. The Portuguese representative declared that he could not consent to discussion of the subject.

The committee agreed that the sub-committee was to meet this morning to review the general working of the Committee and to consider whether, and in what respects, the non-intervention agreement could be made effective.

The Soviet representative declared that he was willing to reply to the Italian and German allegations forthwith, but it was ruled that the reply should first be submitted in writing.

The Committee agreed to hold the next meeting of the main Committee next Wednesday. — Reuter.

Government

The following appointments, etc., are notified in the Government Gazette:

Mr. John Alexander Fraser, M.C., to be temporary additional Judge for the purpose of concluding any part-heard matters with which he has been dealing while Acting Prime Judge, with effect from October 21, until the said matters are concluded.

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